FURTHER GOOD SHOWINGS FOR THE YEAR'S CROPS.

One Hundred Counties of the State Show Most Excellent Conditions.

A Larger Acreage and Better Stand of Wheat than for Years-Stock

Most Improvement in Western Counties-Full Details of the Terrible Havoc by Wind and Fire in Dakota-Whole Counties Laid Bars-Several Lives Lost

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., April 4.—The highest temperature was 70° the lowest 350, and the mean 520, with light southeast to fresh and brisk south winds, rising temperature and falling ba-

Maximum velocity of the wind: South 22 miles per hour at 2:15 p. m. Reduced barometer at 7 a. m. 30.259 inches; at 7 p. m. 29.942 inches.

Mean relative humidity 43 per cent. Last year on April 4 the temperature was: At 7 a. m. 62, at noon 75, at 7 p. m. 76, mean 60.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.- The indications for twent-four hours, commencing Friday, April 5, at

For Missouri: Fair; higher temperature, winds shifting to southerly. For Kansas: Fair; stationary tempera-

FARMERS ARE HAPPY.

All Sorts of Crops in the Best Condition-An Early Season.

TOPEKA, April 4 .- State board of agriculture reports now in from about 500 correspondents, representing 100 counties of the state, show wheat, rye, live stock of all kinds, fruit and grasses in nearly every county in the state are in unusually good

In some sections of western Kansas wheat made a small growth in the fall by reason of dry weather, and the drouth being contfau-d into early winter, there was much anxiety among farmers with respect to its condition. The winter, however, was extremely wet, and later on moisture came in the form of snows, and in March

came in the form of snows, and in March abundance of rainfall, bringing out the wheat in splendid shape. Probably the plant has never shown a more vigorous and thrifty growth throughout the state at this date than at the present.

The winter being extremely mild and feed abundant, stock generally wintered well. The increase in area sown to wheat in the state in the fall of 1888, as compared with that sown the previous year, is 24 per cent, which gives a total area for the state of 1,336,427 acres, or an excess of 257,484 acres over that of the previous year. The per cent reported winter killed amounts to practically nothing. General condition of the plant, as compared with a full stand, the plant, as compared with a full stand, is unimpaired; vitality is practically 100

The area sown to rye in the fall of 1888 varies but little from that sown the previ-ous year, and the condition of the plant 100 per cent, compared with the average Live stock, with the exception of a few

cases of distemper among horses and chol-era in mild form among hogs, is generally free from disease and in good condition. The season is reported throughout the tate as at least two weeks carlier than usual and the ground is amply supplied with water and generally in an excellent condition for crops. Chinch bugs are reported in a few counties in the state but not in sufficient numbers to excite alarm

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AN AWFUL RECORD

Dakota and Minnesota.

man who has st o l before a prairie fire and tried to stop its awful roar when it is fed by fierce winds can realize the great amount of suffering brought to Dakota the last few days. Flames in some cases leaped 100 feet of plowed ground and rushed away again on their career of destruction. All ordinary precautions were vain. The spring has been very dry and the top of the ground has been dusty or backed. The signal observer at Yankton says the humidity of the air was but 7 per cent Tuesday, a condition of dryness never before attained. The mean annual humidfty is 70. This shows the atmosphere ity is 70. This shows the atmosphere was practically devoid of moisture. Then the wind from the northeast blew between forty and fifty miles an hour, fanning the flames into a fury. Under the conditions wherever fire touched the grass it burst out with a flash almost like powder and shot across the prairie like an arrow, its course ever widening. To extinguish it by water, of course, was out of the question; plowing fire breaks was slow work and high winds often drove the flames across them.

across them.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the people of Mt, Vernon saw a wide spreading prairie fire northwest of them break out into a blaze. Smoke was dashed into and through the town on the wings of the wind. The flames rushed after with savage form. Mitchell was telegraphed. fury. Mitchell was telegraphed to for help and 100 firemen with a nook and ladder were sent at once. The entire population of Mt. Vernon and the men from Mitchell met the furious flames on from Mitchell met the furious flames on the outskirts of the town and fought with desperation, but in vain. No lives were lost, but forty-five buildings and 100 fami-lies left homeless. The loss is put at 830, 600. Outside of the town it is impossible yet to say what the loss is. Lonely little farm houses scattered over the prairie are wiped out by the dozens. Stories of loss of life may come in later. As near as can be estimated this morning losses in South Dakota will reach \$2,000,000.

Dakota will reach \$2,000,000. LOSSES NEAR YANKTON. YANKTON, Dak., April 4.-The stories of the terrible losses by hurricanes of fire that swept over the country north of here continue to come in. Columns might be written of the horrors of the last few days and the heroic struggles to save home and property that the farmers have worked so hard to secure. Volin village has only three buildings standing. Olivet, Hutchthree buildings standing; Olivet, Hutchinson county, was burned. Puckwann was wiped out. Losses in Yankton county are those of M. M. Joanson, R. Anderson, F. Ott, Mrs. Stockwell, R. Pringle, J. F. Olsen, David Perley, James Hoxing, John Hundershot, Leroy Jencks, M. Holbrook, E. S. Volin, H. L. Volin, Joseph Beckmeyer, Henry Rake, Charles Stencel, William Randall and J. M. Howe. In the vicinity of Jamesville, twelves miles north vicinity of Jamesville, twelves miles north of Yankton, eight farmers sustained losses running from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. Among these were N. Johnson, Charles Houk, Wallace Brose and R. C. Cook.

Around Jamesville the loss will foot up \$10,000. One man lost \$1,000 in money which he had in his coat on a piece of plowed ground three hundred feet from the grass. Two new wagons were burned one hundred feet from the fire. Sixty miles of Western Union wires were blown down between Centerville and Huron.

fury of the fire continue to be brought in town by stragglers. They say the wind would gather up the loose tinder, and hurling it high in the air, carry it ahe of the surface fire, alighting on barns and houses and igniting the prairie fifty yards in advance of the surface fire. Houses and barns were burned where the fire was carried over 100 yards across new broken ground. Losses are estimated at \$200,000 in this vicinity.

A SWEEPING WALL OF FLAME.

HIGHMORE, Dak., April 4.-A destructive and calamitous prairie fire started on the evening of the 1st five miles from Highnore, on the farm of James Ingram. While he was smoking his pipe his barr caught fire and was destroyed. A fierce wind carried the fire to the prairie and the work of dstruction began. Houses, barns and some stock were burned. Tuesday the wind reached a terrific gale. No ordinary fire break made any resistance to the sweeping wall of flames. At 3 p. m. the fire reached Ree Heights, fifteen miles east

fire reached Ree Heights, fifteen miles east of Highmore, where thirteen residences were destroyed. The losses estimated in Hyde county are \$30,000.

At sundown Tuesday evening another fire started in the northern part of this county, sweeping away six homes and burning to death Miss Annie Sweeny and a 5-year-old baby. Eugene Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. and Miss Ruby are dangerously burned, the two former fatally. Returns of losses are not in, but will reach many thousand dollars.

DOZENS LOST EVERYTHING. SCOTLAND, Dak., April 4.-It would take \$200,000 to cover the loss in this county. The Hutchinson Herald office was burned. The losses amount to \$35,000, with less than \$6,000 insurance. David Ischettar and Howard White, farmers near Olivet, were completely burned out. Another fire east of Scotland destroyed everything on the farms of A. O. Fansky, Gus Evans and M. Shook. On the stock farm of E. S. Sweet three barns were burned; loss \$3,000. Twelve miles west of Scotland a prairie fire raged. Twenty-five farmers are known to have lost everything.

LEOLA ENTIRELY WIPED OUT. ABERDEEN, Dak., April 4.-The terrible story of the complete destruction of Leola, county seat of McPherson county, has been brought in by courier. Leola was a fine little town of 300 inhabitants and the country for miles around was well settled with an industrious and thrifty people. It is twenty-five miles from railroad and telegraph facilities and it is difficult to get complete information. Out of thirty

westport, the nearest railroad station, say the surrounding country is nearly devastated. Hundreds of farm houses are in ashes and carcasses of burned stock are lying along the road. The news continues to come in slowly and shows details of a great disaster. It is probable that one tenth of the damage is not yet reported. The injured men, Old and Wardell, at bet accounts were very low.

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Editors Herried and Beach, of Leola, are in the city. They will publish their paper in Aberdeen at present. Nothing definite is known about rebuilding. Citizens will hold a meeting this afternoon to take measures of relief. Scores of farmers are without seed wheat, stock, buildings or implements to commence spring work.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

The Rock Island Preparing for the Great

Rush to Oklahoma. making ar angements to open up Oklahoma business. The general passenger agent of that line, Mr. John Sebastian, states that every indication points to an Reno, the former being the location of the United States land office. Arrangements are also being made for a line of stages to run from the extension of the Indian Territory line of the Rock Island.

16th of May, 1881, occurred the Altita pen On the whole the condition of the state criminal annals of Texas. It was a fight given. over some stolen cattle, and was between what was known as the Wright gang on one side and officers on the other. Deputy Sheriff McCoy, of Gonzales county, was alain. Numerous indictments followed learn the facts. The men will be held here Fire and Wind Desolate Whole Counties in slain. Numerous indictments followed and some arrests were made. One Daily Durand turned state's eviand joined the ranger for protection. One year later on trial in the San Antonio district co

onng Lyons, of Karnes county, was put ta affair. He did this in the face of stremuous advice from the officers. Three days hater his body was found on the side of the road riddled with builets. Tumlinson was subsequently convicted of hog theft, and was sent up for five years. He has served his term, and yesterday passed through on his way to Atascosa. He was in charge of officers, and will be put on trial for the nurder of Dolly Durand, the state's witness who massed in his cheeks in any tendency toward the betterment of

THE "NIPSIC" AFLOAT.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 4.-The British man-of-war Calliope which escaped possible destruction in Apia bay during ravage of the cyclone there on March 15 and 16, by being able to put to sea, has arrived here. She reports leaving Samoa on the 21st of March and that the United States man-ofwar Niesic, has been floated off of the beach, the natives lending material assist-

WASHINGTON, April 4.-No news had been received by officers of the navy de-partment up to half past 7 o'clock this cening in regard to the floating of the Nipsic at Samoa. The announcement vessel had been floated was received with a great deal of satisfaction by Secretary Fracy and the bureau officers of the navy department. "That's good news, that's good. I am glad to hear it," said the secretary, and his face indicated as well as his words the pleasure the tidings gave

Commodore Walker, chief of the bureau commodore walker, chief of the bureau of navigation, was also highly gratified at the intelligence. "That's algain of one," said he. "If we can get her afloat and sent to Auckland and repaired it will be doing very well. I am glad to hear she has been floated. The Nipsic is a good boat, a very good one of her kind." He did not think it likely the Truston or Vandali. think it likely the Trenton or Vandalia could be saved, the dispatches indicating they were too badly damaged.

WILL FACE THE FIGHT.

Panis, April4 .- M. M. Laguerre, Laisant and Lehrisse have gone to Brussels to conand Laurisse have gone to prusses to consult with General Boulanger. M. Lagnerre before his departure said he and his two associates would return on Saturday to and \$25,000. The prisoners refuse to talk. sult with General Boulanger. M. Laguerre before his departure said he and his two face judgment.

Excessive distrust is as hurtful as towring presumption in the declaration that ficent evidence forthcoming to warrant Warner's Log Cabin HOPS AND BU- the return to Antwerp of the 400 and odd CHU REMEDY

own between Centerville and Huron.

THE LAND LAID WASTE.

BLUNT, Dak., April 4.—The stories of the conce and you will distrust no more.

CLAYTON'S MURDERERS.

Congressman Breckinridge Using Money and Influence to Ferret Them Out.

LITTLE ROCK, April 4.—The Gazette to-morrow morning will say: "Hon. C. R. Breckinridge, congressman-elect from the Second district, was in the city yesterday afternoon. It was learned the object of his visit was to confer with the governor about efforts being made to catch the

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"When Mr. Breck inridge was here some days ago he conferred with the governor on this subject and finding him in possession of information that needed to be followed up but without funds for that use he at once supplied the governor with necessary funds and promised to procure more.

"Yesterday he turned in more money and told, the governor to let him know when he needed additional funds and to speak as often as he needed money and for all he needed and he (Breckinridge) would undertake to go over the second district and raise as many thousands of dollars as were needed to exhaust all human efforts to bring the guilty to justice. Mr. Breckinridge indignantly resents the idea that the people are in sympathy with crime. He recognizes, however, that however lew incidents of crime have been, this Clayton case has become in some way a test case of the resolute intention of people to protect society where crime has a passion or a prejudice against some one living or dead to divert the proble nurses. society where crime has a passion or a prejudice against some one living or dead to divert the public purpose. He says the people of Arkansas are not a people to execute the laws or to permit them to be executed in a passonate or a partisan spirit and expresses the opinion that the people of Conway county and of every other county in his district will prove equal to this need of civilization and society. He does not doubt that the murderers will be caught and thinks the lapse of time is no evidence of their security or diminished public determination. It is evident that Mr. Breckinridge has confidence in his people and that he is has confidence in his people and that he is determined to stand by them and to stand by the government throughout every difficulty and need."

AN IMPORTANT BILL SIGNED AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—Governor Ross today signed a bill of important interest to foreign corporations operating in the state. The act embraces corporations of other states and of any free city or municipality engaging in business or soliciting trade in Texas whether having an agency establish-

ed in this state or not, and requires them to get complete information. Out of thirty places of business, including two banks, two newspapers, two churches, three or four hotels and all lines of business, but four are left standing and out of from thirty to forty residences less than a dozen remain. The loss is practically complete and will reach \$150,000. The insurance was very light. C. O. Old and Thomas Wordell are terribly burned and the couriers say they can not live.

Parties who drove across the country to Westport, the nearest railroad station, say the surrounding country is nearly devasto file copies of their charter in the office of secretary of state and procure business permits. The from the day the act takes effect to comply with the terms thereof, and procure per-

Pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oliy skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

MURDERERS CONFESS.

NEWARK, O., April 4—The conduct of two men excited the suspicions of Officer Henry Lauffer last night and he took them in charge. They were both foreigners, unable to speak English. The officer, who is digerman, addressed them in that language the speak english. The officer, who is the composition of the incoming of the last administration was appointment clerk of the postoffice department, has been reappointed to his old position. C. F. Clarkson. Jr., of Iowa, has been appointed assistant postmaster general. Hamilton Recessor of New York, has been appointed assistant chief clerk of the postoffice department, has been reappointed to his old position. two men excited the suspicions of Officer Henry Lauffer last night and he took them in charge. They were both foreigners, unable to speak English. The officer, who is a German, addressed them in that language, and from one, who is also a German, learned that their names were John Schmidt and William Michalowski. The president and Sceretary Blaine today and formally accepted the English mission. He will sail for England about the 15th of latter is a Bohemian and appeared as May. TOPEKA, Kan., April 4.—The management of the Rock Island route are today homas business. The general passenger agent of that line, Mr. John Sebastian, states that every indication points to an immense business in the territory and a heavy immigration to Kingfisher and Fort. Heno, the former being the location of the United States land office. Arrangements are also being made for a line of stages to run from the extension of the Indian Territory line of the Rock Island.

TO BE TRIED FOR AN OLD CRIME.

SAN ANYONIO, Tex., April 4.—On the likiling, one of the most celebrated in the criminal annals of Texas. It was a fight to the questioned by thoughts of a crime, that the and his companion to the guestioned the annal by thouses passed to third reading.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—In the house this morning a petition was read from citizens to the Williamson county proposing to turnish morning a petition was read from citizens to the Williamson co

FOREIGN CLOTH MARKET.

MANCHESTER, April 4,-The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: "The market is inanimate. Business is moderate at under a change of venue. Durand testified firm quotations. There is no improve-against him, but he was acquitted. About ment in India staples. Orders are plenti-a dozen others were indicted and their ful in most departments, but are mostly firm quotations. There is no improvetrials were to come up subsequently.

Among them was John Tumlinson, a one-legged man from Atascosa county. On the day after the Lyons trial Durand came to day after the Lyons trial Durand came to the canclusion that he no longer needed protection and left for Atascosa county in company with two or three of the parties suspected of implication in the Altitat affair. He did this in the face of strenuous advice from the officers. Three strenuous advice from the officers. The in charge of officers, and will be put on trial for the murder of Dolly Durand, the state's witness who passed in his checks in dence has been secured.

the eastern inquiry for export yarns, though there is some for the continent, with a moderate business. The weakness of eastern exchange tends to counteract any tendency toward the betterment of cloth which might result from easier to dian loan market. dian loan markets. Best printing cloths are dull, common are steady, and fancy and good firm and well sold. There is a moderate demand for plain heavy cloths.

REV. HURD'S DEATH. Boston, April 4 .- Regarding Rev. Charles S. Hurd, whose death by suicide is reported from London, it is learned he left New York, March 15 for London on business for the Northern Pacific railroad, by of Washington territory. His brother, Mr. S. C. Hurd, resides in Walden, Mass., and believes the theory of suicide is shap groundless. Deceased was a young man new in excellent health when he left home and with excellent prospects. He has been troubled with nervous pains and has been in the habit of taking morphine to relieve them, and it is believed by his brother that his death was due to taking an overdose. Word was received of the death on Monwere was received of the death on Mon-day and instructions at once cabled, but nothing in the London dispatch indicated suicide. Mr. Hurd is said to have been at one time engaged to a young lady residing in Maplewood, but the engagement was broken, and this may have had something to do with his death.

HORSE THIEVES ARRESTED DENVER, April 4.—On receipt of tele-graphic instructions from Superintendent Hubbard, of the Chicago police, today, Berney McKinney and Andy Larkins, two well known horsemen, were arrested and are being detained to await arrival of Chicago officers. The arrest is something of a mystery, it being alleged the prisoners are wanted in Illinois for stealing a string of valuable race horses from Kentucky. The

WASHINGTON, April 4.—This was the president's lightest day so far as callers were concerned. They made up in talk, however, what they lacked in numbers and kept the president engaged in listen-ing throughout the entire time devoted to ing throughout the entire time devoted to business. Among those who saw the president was Attorney General Miller, Senator Hiscock and friends, Senator Spooner and friends, Representatives Allen, Burton and Butterworth, with Mr. Lewis and daughter; Representative Coleman and friends and Representative Browne and friends, Walter Howard, applicant for the governorship of Alaska, Justice William Strong, J. R. Pitkin, of New Orleans, Senator Wolcott and Representatives Osborne and Thomas.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The postoffices t Sylamore, Stone county, and White, Polk county, Ark., have been discontinred. The mail for the former place will be fordwarded to Mount Olive, and for the

latter to Hatton.

The postoffice at Erie, No Man's Land, has been discontinued, and mail ordered to Mangum.

treasury department as indicating his purpose of not paying over 108 for these bonds, for the present at least. When asked this afternoon why he had not accepted any of today's offerings the secretary replied: "The rate is too high," and declined to say anything more on the subject. A prominent official of the department, however, said today that it was strange there were so few offerings of 4 per cents, as there was no good reason for supposing the secretary would not buy bonds of that loan provided they were offered at reasonable rates.

The last offer of 4 per cents was at 1294. It was rejected, the official said, because it was above the prevailing market rates and not necessarily because the secretary does not wish to apply any of the surplus to payment of that particular loan, as has been conjectured.

Any of the above symptoms signify Kidney Affection, but he is told that he is all right. His physician treats him for symptoms and calls it a disease when in reality it is but a symptom of Kidney trouble. He may be treated for Rheumatic or Neuralgic pains, heart affection, or any other disease which he is most susceptible to. Finally the patient has puffing under the eyes, sight. Cramp in the calf of the legs. Wakefulness. Distressing nervousness. Rheumatic and nueralgic sensor. Occasional pain in the back. Scanty, dark colored fluids, with scalding sensor. At the last stages of Bright's Disease. At the state of the start he last stages of Bright's Disease. At the start he legit state he last stages of Bright's Disease. At the start he legit state he last stages of Bright's Disease. At the last stages of Bright's Disease. At the start he legit state he last stages of Bright's Disease. At the start he legit state he last stages of Bright's Disease. At the start he last stages of Bright's Disease. At the start he last stages of Bright and the he as a slight kidney affection. Later he begus t treasury department as indicating his pur-

CAPITAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The attorney general has appointed Herbert Hess, of

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Congressman Ryan forwarded his resignation today as a representative in the Fifty-first congress and will qualify tomorrow as minister to Mexico. morrow as minister to Mexico.

Congressman Perkins presented today
the name of John Elliott, of Oswego, Kan.,
for Indian agent at the Union agency,
Indian Territory.

J. G. Meem, chief of the computing di-

J. G. Meem, ther of the computing division of the treasury architect's office, has
resigned and F. W. Pease, of Massachusetts, has been selected for the position.
Mr. Pease was formerly in the office but
was dismissed by the last administration.
James A. Vose, of Maine, who for fourteen years prior to the incoming of the last
administration was appointment clerk of

work. The name of this person was not amendments to the land bill and asked for error.

a conference committee.

Resolutions of respect to the late Hon.

A. S. Bailey, deceased member from the county of Red River, were read and defer-

county of Red River, were read and deferred for consideration April 5.

After some other business of minor interest the house adjourned.

The senate amended and passed the
house land bill for selling the school lands
subject to forfeiture for non-payments;
also concurred in house amendments to
senate bill allowing counties to issue
bonds to fund their indebtedness; also
passed house bill allowing defendants in
criminal cases to testify; also the house
military bill; also the house bill creating
boards of health in towns and villages, boards of health in towns and villages. The house railroad bill was reported ad-

The house appropriation bill was amend-The Clemons cotton freights railroad bill was defeated.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the veterans' pension bill.

House bill for working state convicts on ounty roads was defeated. Some minor business was transacted and the senate adjourned.

GOV. ROSS' APPOINTMENTS. SANTA FE. N. M., April 4.-Governor

Ross today commissioned J. H. Christ, of Rio Aribbia, solicitor general of the territory, and appointed two more district attorneys, N. G. Collier, of Albuquerque, and John R. Bryan, of Las Cruces. These positions are already filled by appointment by the legislative senate, but the governor contends he alone had the power to appoint territorial officers, and says he means to name a man for every new office created and filled by the recent legisla-ture. Several of these new acts created new offices to be filled by appointment of the governor next fall, after Ross' whom he had been employed for several ment of the governor next this, and the months past in writing a book descriptive of Washington territory. His brother, Mr. S. C. Hurd, resides in Walden, Mass. present executive is getting things shape to embarrass Governor Prince, the succeed, for Governor Prince is not only an excellent lawyer, but is thoroughly conversant with the situation here.

> NEW YORK, April 4 .- Edwin Booth with his valet reached this city from Rochester at 7:30 p. m. Dr. St. Clair Smith, Mr Booth's physician, met him at the grand

central depot with a carriage. They drove to the Players' club on East Twentieth street. Mr. Booth was in good spirits though a little weak and did not seem feel the long ride from Rochester. He took supper at the Players club and sat up in the green room talking with callers until a late hour.

Dr. Smith said, after examining the

great tragedian, that he had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, which was un-doubtedly due to excessive smoking. He directed his patient to remain indoors and enjoy quiet and rest for a few days. Dr. Smith thought Mr. Booth would be able to resume his engagements.

A BACK-SET FOR PROHIBITION. TORONTO, April 4.-Elections for the repeal of the Scott temperance act were held THE MUSICIANS LANDED.

New York, April 4.—There was not sufficent evidence forthcoming to warrant the return to Antwerp of the 400 and odd musicians who were landed yesterday at Castle Garden, and they were permitted to shoulder their instruments and leave the garden today.

In she following places in Canada today, and the repeal was carried in all of them: road for the year ending December 31, nox and Addington, Kent, Northumberland, and Durbam. Plotoria, Fronteusc, Wellington, Lenark, Brant, Carleton, On-tario, and Colchester county, Nova Scotla. in she following places in Canada today,

One of our local editors clipped from ading magazine extracts from a vivid escription of a western blizzard which we are taken the liberty to publish and at the same time suggest to H. H. Warner & Co., the proprietors of the celebrated Warer's Safe Cure, the feasibility of taking therefrom an extract for the introduction of one of their telling advertisements. The following is the description:
"At the close of a dark day in January s

olitary horseman wends his way across the open prairie in one of our western territories. He passes at long intervals the lone cabin of the hardy frontiersman. Two or three old settlers, of whom he has inquired the way, have warned him that a storm is approaching, and one of them, with true western hospitality, urges him to find shelter in his cabin for the night But he declines the proffered kindness and urges his tired horse forward. \* \* The sky grows sucdenly dark. \* He decides to seek shelter.

The storm increases in its fury. \* The rider dismounts to warm his fast chilling limbs. \* \*Can scarcely breathe. Blindness comes on. Drowsiness steals the open prairie in one of our western ter-

chilling limbs. \* \* \* Can scarcely breathe, has been discontinued, and mail ordered to Mangum.

THE PURCHASE OF BONDS.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The action of Secretary Windom today in rejecting large offerings of 4½ per cent bonds at 108½, 108½ and 108½ is regarded at the treasury department as indicating his purfers, the last stages of Bright's Disease. At least stages of Bright's Disease. At least stages of Bright's Disease.

want of proper exercise.

The bloat continues and reaches his body.

Then he is informed that he has dropsi-

general has appointed Herbert Hess, of Indiana, to be clerk of the department of justice, vice N. T. N. Robinson, resigned, and O. P. M. Hubbard, of the same state, to be stenographer and confidential secretary, vice Ross Lydam Bull, resigned.

Representative Peters, of Kansas, thinks he will be compelled to remain here at least a month longer to look after the interests of his constituents. cian asks for counsel. It is too late. Still he sticks to the old family physician, and the physician knews and has known from the beginning that the patient has been stricken with death for months, for he knows full well that the profession acknowledge that they have no remedy for the cure of kidney disease.

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At last the patient suffocates—is smothered—and dies from dropsical trouble. Or perhaps the disease may not take the form of a dropsical tendency and the patient of a dropsical tendency and the patient dies of appopiexy, paralysis, pueumonia or heart trouble. Or it may take the form of blood poisoning. In each form the end is the same. And yet he and hi-friends were warned by the proprietors of the celebrated remedy known as Warner's Safe Cure of the lurking dangers of a slight kidney affection.

The newspapers have published the dan-gers. Columns of facts have been printed of men dying from advanced kidney dis-ease or Bright's disease. His friends and ease or Bright's disease. His friends and physician look around with horror and regret for seeming neglect, but he is lost. He did not heed the warning that a storm was approaching. He declined the proffered hospitality, and recklessly went forward into danger. He struggled manfully for a time, but his strength failed, he grew gradually weaker and he was lost to the world. Not in a bitzzard, but from the terrible malady which is almost daily on-

vs. Chas. W. Lewis et al.; arg Mr. J. H. McGowan for the plaintiff in error and by Mr. Samuel Shellabarger for

the defendants in error. S No. 235. G. W. Embray, plaintiff in error, vs. E. Jemson: argument com-menced by Mr. James M. Mathews for the plaintiff in error.
Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

RHODE ISLAND'S VOTE. PROVIDENCE, April 4.- The complete rote of the state for governor, gives Ladd 16,953; Davis, 21,350; Richardson, 1;511; Chase, 3,435, Davis lacks 548 of an election, but has a plurality of 4,330. For attorney general, Rogers 21,011; Slocum, 21,816; scattering, 27. Slocum has a majority of

LOCOMOTIVE SPARKS. HANNIBAL, Mo., April 4.—Ten million feet of lumber in yards of the Empire Lumber company and several small residences were destroyed yesterday by a fire started from sparks from a loc losses aggregate \$100,000; insurance ample.

LATEST FROM STANLEY.

BRUSSELS, April 4.-Advices received here from Stanley Falls state that Arabs who have arrived there report that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha were heard from in February. They were then march ing toward Zanzibar with several thousand en and children. They also had

A BLOCK DESTROYED. NELSON, Neb., April 4.-Fire, originating in a butcher shop, yesterday burned a enne, and plenty of black pepper. When block of fourteen buildings, including a the water buils throw gradually into it suf-botel, two drug stores, three greceries, one ficient flour to form a thick paste; hardware and two general merchandise then take it off the fire and work into it stores. Loss \$50,000.

SEDALIA ITEMS. SEDALIA, Mo., April 4.-William Cheatham, a carpenter living in this county, couple of hours, and proceed to fry by committed suicide yesterday by opening dropping pieces of it the size of a walnut an artery in his leg. He left a family; no into plenty of hot lard. Serve sprinkles cause assigned. cause assigned.

Congressman Mills and Senator Coke, of Texas, spent the afternoon in this city and received a large number of callers

Washington, April 4.—The Washington nut into long strips and dip them care-team in an exhibition of seven innings to-fully in the white of egg till thickly coated, day defeated the Jersey City club.

JOHN MURRAY DEAD. MARSHALLTOWN, In., April 4-John Murray, at one time prominent in theatri cal circles and husband of Grace Haw thorne, now managing the Princese thester, London, died here this evening, poor health having compelled him to stop off here. His wife and children were with him. He has been cared for by local the-

C. ST. P., M. & O. EARNINGS. NEW YORK, April 4 - The report of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road for the year ending December 31, many papers and received an income of 1888, was issued today. It shows gross \$7,000 a year from his humor. earnings \$6,211,139, a decrease of \$529,734

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---Our Stock is Too Large!---IT - MUST - BE - REDUCED!

And to accomplish this we are making prices to suit the times.



The following are a few of the Bargains we are offering:

1 lot Women's button Shoes, per pair - - \$ .75 1 lot Men's shoes, per pair, 1 lot Misses school shoes, 12s to 2s, per pair -1 lot Ladies kid or goat button boots, per pair - 1.00 Women's web slippers, limited to one pair, . Babies shoes, 15c and up.

Hundreds of other Bargains too numerous to mention in this space.

Come One, Come All, Come Now.

## LEWIS & CO.,

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES, A bailiff was shot dead at Coloraine, ountyC Lonstonderry, Ireland, yesterday The murdered man had charge of a farm from which tenants had been evicted.

The English house of lords by a vote of 95 to 77 has elected the Earl of Morley, a Liberal, chairman of committees, rejecting the Marquis of Salisbury's candidate, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh.

The new ministry of Peru has resigned, giving as reason therefor the impossibility of conciliating the minority in congress regarding any arrangement for payment him, "Identify yourself in youth with of Peruvian bondholders." were D. S. Billings shot and killed J. Yarbro near Burleson, Ky., yesterday in a quarrel

over a fence line. C. ST. P. & K. C. AGENT. St. Joseph, April 4.- Charles R. Berry has been made general agent of the Chi cago, St. Paul & Kausas City Railroad company in the southwest with headquarters in this city. The appointment takes effect today. The territory includes all points between Blockton Ia., and Kansas

City and points west to Denver.

WARNER BANQUETTED. KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Commander-in-Chief Warner, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Midland tonight by the eight Kansas City posts. There was a large attendance and a number of Grand Army officials from other cities were

P. O. OFFICIAL REMOVED, CHICAGO, April 4.—R. E. Willbanks, superintendent of mails in the Chicago postoffice, was removed today upon an order from J. S. Bell, superintendent of the mail service at Washington.

HOUSEHOLD BUDGET.

Common camp chairs are made very orna-

CREAMED CELERY.—Cut in inch pieces and cover with milk, to which, when boiling, add salt and a small piece of butter. Serve bot. This way of cooking celery is A HANDSOME cover for a round table is of

plush, with a border of wide-flowered ribbon, with the design outlined with gold tinsel cord, the edge finished with gold fringe. Weatner should be consulted more than it is by intelligent housekeepers in their

cooking. As a bright, warm day or evening

or rainy day or evening, so there should be different kinds of food for such different oc-DECORATED wood baskets for a parlor or bedroom are very pretty. Procure a com-nen splint market basket about twenty wide, and cover the sists with me tallic or fustra paints, using two shades, and alternating the colors on the slats.

Line with light blue cambric or any color to

match outside and tie bows of broad satin ribbon to the handle at each side. FRUIT FROSTING .- Boil one cup sugar and one-third cup water together until it will thread. Best white of one egg very stiff and pour on the sirup gradually, beating well; add currents, raisins and eitron and spread on top of cake. Stir currants, seedless raisins, citron, encoanus or candied fruit of any sort (cut up fine) into the above and spread over the cake.

CHEESE FRITTERS .- Put about a pint of water into a sauce-pan with a piece of but-ter the size of an egg, the least bit of cayabout one-quarter pound of ground Par-mesan choose, and then the yelks of three or four eggs and the whites of two beaten up into a froth. Let the paste rest for a

COCOANUT CHIPS-Beat the whites of a couple of eggs to a stiff froth with two ounces of powdered sugar and a few drops of the milk of the nut or of orange-flavored water; cut the kernel of the coccathen set on a sheet of clean, white paper in the oven to bake till crisp, but not colred. Coccanut ice is made pretty much the same way, only the coccunut is minced fine and the mixture, half colored pink, the other half left white, is run into a lightly-oiled mould and baked. The mould must be giled with sweet simond oil.

LITERARY LITTER.

Mas. BURNETTE took a week to decide upon the name "Fauntieroy" for her story. HARRIET BENCHER Brown's son is writing the biography of his illustrious mother, and will publish it when finished.

Af Strasbourg a German newspaper of the year 1800 has been found, which is the sidest German paper known.

PROF. Jameson, lecturing at Brown University the other day on writers of American history, said: "In our own time James

Schouler has given the fairest history since

A New magazine for the blind, in raised Braille type, is about to be started in London. Politics will be excluded, but it will contain literary material of the highest

The young Princess of Wales, Princess Christian and Princess Louise, are frequent contributors of magazines, but the best literary work, says an English journal, is done by the Princess Christian.

To a correspondent who wrote to Whit-tier asking if the words often attributed to quoted correctly, he replied: "I am not sure whether the quotation is among my writings, but I fully indorse it. The truth I know by my own experience and that of my early friends. We have all had reason to thank God for the privilege of advocating unpopular truth."

It is a curious fact that no complete edition of Shakespeare's works has ever been printed and published in any of the many dialects of Hindustan. This became known the other day in consequence of an appeal by the librarian of the Shakespeare Memorial Library at Stratford-on-Aven to the Government of India, asking that a copy of every edition of the bard's which had been published in India might be sent to the library at Stratford.

CUSTOMS OF COUNTRIES.

A Nonra German custom and supersti tion is, that if the master of the house dies, a person must go to the bee-hive, knock and repeat these words: "The master is dead, the master is dead," else the bees will fly away. This superstition also pro-vails in England, Lithuania and in France.

THE Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in century plant matting and placed in a coffin rented for about twentyfive cents. One or two natives, as the case go in a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned The wealthy class use the street cars as hearses, and the friends follow beside

A LADY, traveling through Tyrol, o heard the driver talking to a man at his side on the box, complaining of his occupa-tion. He had worked bard many years, he said, to get money enough to marry; but the sum was far below what it must be before the commune would give him permission to marry the woman to whom he was engaged. It increased so slowly that he did not know if he should ever get the

coveted permission. Ten Samoans, regarding whom so much interest is now felt, are considered the finestrace among the Polynesian Islands. They are graceful, pleasing, of good physique, and have a soft and musical language. They have been converted to Christianity, and are very moral and honest. On Sunday no work is permitted on shore, nor are natives allowed, it is said, to work on board ships in port. The sale of Equors is absolutely prohibited.

A warran in Wide Awake relates being present "at the house of a Parsee merchant when their evening service took place; and, to my great surprise, it was the simple act of lighting their evening lamp. Just as sunset, the doors and windows are closed, and the family assemble around the large hearth lamp. The mother repairs to an inner chamber, lights ber taper at a sacred light, kept ever burning in most Parsee houses, mingles her breath with it by lightly blowing on it, then re-turns to the family room, and lights each one of the seven wicks of the hearth lamp; while the family stand around, and, with hands erossed on their breasts, murmus their evening prayer."

A CHILD is the most winsome teacher in the world. That man is past hope who can not learn a lessen from a child.

THERE are people that no cicthes can fit.
Their very skine hang as awkwardly about
them as if made for somebody else. Ove great trouble with those who go to the bad is that they do not think to provide themselves with a return ticket. Somn men are like pop-corn. So long as

they keep cool they can hide what is in them, but whenever they get right hot they A MAN's standing in the world makes a wide difference in the respect that is accorded him by his fellow-man. The post-

tion, and not the man, is too frequently the

object of deference and respect. Two April Fools

The jugitng sleighbeils' tinkling sound,
The snow upon the frames ground,
The moon's pale light,
Continue us that'us winter still. And all combine young hearts to fill With keen delight.

1L Squeezed in the cutter's narrow sens, With tingling ears and frozen feet, Two lovers ride. What for the cold cares hel—or shell For she has said that she will be

As April bride. Till April, then, they both will years And then a leason they will learn Not taught in achoois. As years pass by they'll both aver That on their wedding day they were

os their westing.

Two April tools.

-Somerville Journal